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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cable television service.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 407.375, to read as follows:

**407.375. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 (1) "Cable television service", the one-way transmission to  
3 subscribers of video programming or other programming service and  
4 the subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection of  
5 such video programming or other programming service;

6 (2) "Eligible subscriber", an individual who pays or who has  
7 agreed to pay a provider of cable television service for such service.

8 2. In the event that cable television service is disrupted to an  
9 eligible subscriber through no fault of the eligible subscriber, the cable  
10 television service provider shall automatically issue a credit to the  
11 account of the eligible subscriber.

12 3. The amount of the credit shall be a prorated amount of the  
13 regular service fee based on the amount of time the service was  
14 disrupted to the eligible subscriber.

15 4. The credit shall be issued within one billing period following  
16 restoration of the cable television service. The issuing of the credit  
17 shall not be contingent upon notification to the service provider by the  
18 eligible subscriber of service disruption.

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